Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The business of social work is helping people manage life change which can change in a second; and,

Whereas, Professional social workers use their education, training, and commitment to make a real difference in the lives of people; and,

Whereas, Professional social workers are found in the most amazing places, including courts, mental health centers, managed care companies, state and federal legislatures, schools, child welfare agencies, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, employee assistance programs, and public and private agencies; and,

Whereas, Employers hire professional social workers because they provide compassionate services that also make good business sense; and,

Whereas, Professional social workers help individuals, families, and children cope with problems, saving the community and the taxpayers in the long run:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, in recognition of professional social workers and all they do to increase the well-being of individuals and of society, do hereby proclaim March 2016 as

PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State